DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	6·89	6·61	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	13·80	15·47	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		6·61	

Agricultural operations.—Raiyats are engaged in preparing floors for thrashing ragi. Paddy is being harvested.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied in all the taluks except in Channapatna where on account of plague it is not well supplied.

9. *Progress of Agricultural operations.*—In the Hoskote Taluk, lands are being rendered fit for potato crops.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Standing crops are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi, paddy and sugar-cane are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food-stocks are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good except for plague in Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala, Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except foot and mouth disease in parts of Channapatna Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in reaping ragi, paddy, samé and other dry crops and in sowing vaisakhi paddy in parts of Chintamani, Mulbagal and Sidlaghatta Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Paddy in parts of Kolar, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks and in Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; yield 8 to 16 annas; samé in parts of Kolar and Malur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; yield 8 to 12 annas; Haraka in parts of Bowringpet Taluk; yield 8 annas; Sugar-cane in parts of Chintamani Taluk; yield 12 annas and groundnuts in parts of Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, avare, togari and horse gram are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food grains are stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Plague is prevailing in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Malur Taluks. Necessary preventive measures are reported to have been taken to check the spread of the disease.

12. Except for "Sappe roga" in parts of Chintamani Taluk, cattle are healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Tumkur and Sira Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; cholam in parts of Maddagiri and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; Bengal-gram in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; coriander in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Tumkur Taluk—groundnuts, paddy and ragi; Maddagiri Taluk—groundnuts, ragi, paddy and haraka; Chiknayakanhalli Taluk—ragi and paddy; Sira Taluk—ragi, paddy, haraka and castor; Gubbi Taluk—ragi and groundnuts; Tiptur Taluk—ragi, samé, paddy, chillies and groundnuts; Pavagada Taluk—ragi and groundnuts; Kunigal Taluk—ragi, and paddy; Koratagere Sub-Taluk—paddy, ragi, castor and samé; Turuvekere Sub-Taluk—paddy, ragi, navane and samé.

Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, horse gram, togari, avare, groundnuts and cotton are in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in one village of Koratagere Sub-Taluk, the public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for Dodda roga in parts of Sira Taluk and Foot and Mouth disease in parts of Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks, it is reported that cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram and coriander are sown in parts of the Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks.

Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, togari, castor, avare, sugar-cane, cotton, mulberry, horse gram, ramtil, black and green grams, Bengal-gram, chillies, tobacco, coriander and haraka are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—paddy and ragi in parts of Hunsur, Yedatore, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks; paddy and togari in parts of Chamarajnagar Taluk; paddy in parts of Seringapatam and T.-Narsipur Taluks; ragi in parts of Heggaddevankote, Mysore, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks; castor, chillies, ramtil and green gram in parts of Gundlupet Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good. Food stuffs are available

11. Public health is reported to be generally good. Plague is prevailing throughout the district except in Gundlupet and Krishnarajpete Taluks.

12. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except Foot and Mouth disease in parts of Chamrajnagar, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and Nagamangala Taluks, Dodda roga in parts of Hunsur Taluk. Chappe roga is reported to be prevailing in parts of Nagamangala Taluk and is on the decrease in parts of Malvalli Taluk. The Deputy Commissioner states that the Amildar of Nagamangala Taluk, has reported that cattle are suffering from sore-eyes in certain parts of Nelligere hobli of the same taluk.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Horse gram, paddy and sugar-cane in Hassan Taluk; togari, avare, chillies, horse and Bangal grams in Arkalgud Taluk; sugar-cane and paddy, horse gram and avare in Belur Taluk; ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, avare, horse gram in Channarayapatna Taluk; avare, horse gram in Arsikere Taluk; ramtil, togari and horse gram, in Hole-Narsipur Taluk; paddy, sugar-cane, togari and horse gram in Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy and Dodda ragi in Hassan Taluk; paddy and coffee in Manjarabad Taluk; paddy in Arkalgud and Belur Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk; paddy and dodda ragi in Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi in Arsikere Taluk are being harvested.

Corps sown.—Bangal gram in Arsikere Taluk and sugar-cane in Hole-Narsipur Taluk are being sown.

10. The prospects of the season are generally good.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Hassan, Belur, Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks.

12. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are generally healthy, except for 'Foot and Mouth' disease in parts of Arkalgud, Belur and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Wheat and Bengal gram are being sown in the Honnali Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, togari, avare and black gram in the Honnali Taluk; sugar-cane, ragi and horse gram in Shimoga Taluk; sugar-cane in the Shikarpur Taluk; sugar-cane, horse gram and oil seeds in the Sorab Taluk; pepper and horse gram in Sagar Taluk; arecanut, paddy and sugar-cane in Tirthahalli Taluk; and sugar-cane and ragi in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Shimoga Taluk—paddy and ragi; Channagiri Taluk—cholum and paddy; Honnali Taluk—paddy, ragi, cholum and chillies; Shikarpur Taluk—paddy and ragi; Sorab Taluk—paddy and arecanut; Sagar Taluk—paddy, arecanut, cardamom; Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks—paddy and arecanut; Kumsi Sub-Taluk—paddy.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good. There is plague in all the taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, except Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli.

12. The condition of cattle is generally good, except for Rinderpest in parts of Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar, Tirthahalli Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Wheat, coriander, Bengal gram, garlic, cholum in parts of Kadur Taluk and Bengal gram in parts of Tarikere Taluk, were sown during the week.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur Taluk—paddy, ragi, sugar-cane and coffee; Kadur Taluk—paddy, ragi, cholum, sugar-cane, avare, samè, navane, togari, horse gram, coriander, castor and chillies; Tarikere Taluk—horse gram, avare, togari, navane, samè, wheat, castor and Bengal gram; Koppa Taluk—paddy, areca, sugar-cane and coffee; Mudgere Taluk—paddy, areca, sugar-cane, coffee and cardamom; Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—paddy, areca and sugar-cane; Sringeri—paddy and areca. All these crops are reported to be in good condition, but areca is reported to be somewhat affected by "Kole roga" in parts of the Sringeri Jahgir.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Chikmagalur Taluk—paddy, dodda ragi, 8 to 12 annas; Kadur Taluk—ragi, cholum, gingelly, tadagani and chillies, 6 to 12 annas; Tarikere Taluk—cholum, ragi, paddy, coriander, samé and haraka, 8 annas; Koppa Taluk—paddy, areca, coffee and cardamom, 8 to 12 annas; Mudgere Taluk—paddy, ragi, areca, coffee and cardamom, 6 to 12 annas; Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—paddy and areca, 12 annas; Sringeri—paddy and areca, 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good except for plague in a few villages of Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks.

12. "Dodda roga", is reported to prevail among cattle in a few villages of the Tarikere and Kadur Taluks and is on the decrease in parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk. "Foot and mouth" disease is reported to prevail in parts of Koppa Taluk. The Deputy Commissioner states that needful measures are being adopted for the prevention of cattle diseases. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, castor, cotton, togari, samè, navane, sajje, groundnuts, horse and Bengal grams, cholum, ragi, chillies, sugar-cane, black and green grams, are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Bengal gram, wheat, cholum and paddy were sown during the week.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Davangere Taluk—ragi, cholum, navane, cotton, 10 annas; Challakere Taluk—paddy, sajje, samé, cotton and navane; Holalkere Taluk—ragi, navane samé, chillies, 8 annas; Hiriyur Taluk—ragi, paddy, navane, sajje, cotton, 8 annas; Jagalur Taluk—cholum, ragi, navane, cotton, paddy, 8 to 12 annas; Hosdurga Taluk—ragi and navane, 8 annas; Harihar Sub-Taluk—paddy, samé, haraka, ragi, cholum, cotton; Chitaldrug Taluk—cholum, ragi and navane, 8 annas; Molakalmuru Taluk—cholum and navane.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in a few villages of the Davangere and Chitaldrug Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. "Rinderpest" is reported to prevail in a few villages of the Holalkere Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

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